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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	<b>Attn: Mail Stop Amendment</b>
Hiroaki MIURA et al.	:	Patent Art Unit: 2871
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For: LIGHT-CONTROL ELEMENTS AND MATERIALS	:	

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION / RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to November 27, 2009 Office Action, Applicants hereby elect *Invention I* (claims 1-13 and 20-23) and **the Species IA** without traverse, as explained below.

**Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-23 are pending, with claims 1, 14 and 20 being the only independent claims.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.